

About People
and Things
By C. B. McDowell

WILLIAM J. BULLARD

Pfc. William J. Bullard, son of W. J. Bullard of Box 182, Elba, was recently assigned to Fort Benning, Ga. He is assigned to Hq. & Hq. Co. First Special Trps. Bn. where he is company cook.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Rev. T. S. Harris of Troy conducted the fourth quarterly conference at the Elba Methodist church Sunday night. Gene Clifton, stationed at Camp Rucker, formerly of Texas, was recommended as an applicant as a local preacher. Luther Vaughan, who has served 11 years as Sunday School superintendent, tendered his resignation and Harold Deal was chosen as his successor.

O. C. SMITH SPEAKS

O. C. Smith, dealer in Bibles and other religious literature, gave his explanation of the revised edition of the Bible Saturday. He said he will speak again this Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

JOHN WILKERSON VISITS

Pfc. John Wilkerson, stationed with the Engineers Corps in California, is home on convalescent leave and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Estelle Wilkerson. John entered the service a year ago and received his basic training at Ft. Belvoir, Va.

DID GOOD JOB

Two weeks ago, a part on The Elba newspaper press broke so it was taken out to Mayo Prescott at Dorsey Trailers for repair. He looked at the part and recognized an old friend. In 1928 Renzo Bryan had taken the same place to him to be fixed for a break in a different spot. The repairs made in 1926 are still holding up and doing the job.

LIKES SHORE DUTY

Holton Harrison, stationed at Panama City, Fla., air field, is visiting his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Harrison. He is in the jet parts division and says he likes his present setup much better than the overseas duty he has been seeing the past few years.

FISHERMAN'S LUCK

James Larkins tells of some hard luck fishing. He told of a friend of his had five fine bass on a string. They weighed 20 pounds. He laid them on the seat of his boat and the largest one gave such a violent flop, he pulled the whole string over in the water. The catch was lost. Mr. Larkins said he had a similar experience with 20 bream. His catch of 12 pounds was lost when he raised the sack and the bottom dropped out.

COLORED HOUSE DAMAGED

The fire department was called to a house in Mulberry Heights Thursday afternoon. It was occupied by two colored families. A smoldering fire in some bedding had ignited the interior and gained considerable headway when discovered. The fire was quickly put out without serious damage to the house.

ATTEND CONVENTION

O. T. Williams, C. M. Rudd and J. T. Rudd attended a sales congress of the Alabama Life Underwriters Association at the Jefferson Davis Hotel in Montgomery last Thursday.

WARREN MCCOLLUGH ILL

Mrs. Jesse Smith stated Wednesday morning that her brother, Warren McCollough is in a critical condition at Ochs hospital where he has been confined for several weeks.

RELIGIOUS CANVAS

Eight two-person teams, representing the Elba Methodist church, took a religious census of part of the city Sunday afternoon. Teams from the Baptist church will complete the census in the near future.

GROUND DRIES RAPIDLY

Farmers of this area state they never remember the ground drying out so rapidly as it has during the past week. They say that a week ago the ground in many spots was too wet to plow, but now the moisture is gone and rain is again needed. The farmers say the principal reason for such quick drying is the low water level that keeps the top soil from holding the moisture as it should.

NAVAL ELECTRONICS UNIT

An organizational meeting for a naval electronics reserve unit will be held at the City Hall in Enterprise, Monday night at 7:30, according to Douglas Ferguson.

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Red Cross Chapter Needs \$2,446 More

By E. W. Atkins

An additional \$2,446 is needed by the West Coffee County Red Cross chapter to make its quota of \$3,743 in the 1953 fund-raising campaign. To date approximately \$1,297 has been collected. The Red Cross chapter in Alabama has a combined total goal of \$1,555,000 and the national quota is \$30,000,000. Of this amount, \$7 million will go to the gamma globulin program. The Red Cross has stepped up its blood collection program to supply gamma globulin to protect children in polio threatened areas this summer.

There will be many thousands of children who must receive these shots this summer. There will be many thousands of children who must receive this injection. Sure, it will hurt a little to be shot with gamma globulin but the youngsters will then be protected from something infinitely worse—a crippled body resulting from polio.

Recently the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis announced successful testing of a new polio vaccine. However, they also stated that, regardless of the successful finds, the new vaccine will not be available this year. That means the Red Cross gamma globulin program must be pushed to a successful conclusion.

The announcement of the progress of this vaccine is of course encouraging. However, there will be a time lag between the present experimental stage and final mass production of the vaccine and its proven effectiveness and safety.

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EASY PAY NOW HAS TV SETS

Television has reached Elba on a public scale. From time to time individuals have installed sets but Easy Pay Tire Store is one of the first dealers in town to show a set publicly. They offer the nationally advertised General Electric line.

Many Elba people have enjoyed good programs from Birmingham this week the reception being quite satisfactory. It has been announced that Montgomery will soon have a television station which should afford good reception for Elba.

Many local persons say they intend to install TV sets as soon as the Montgomery station is a reality.

Mr. Smith told the clipper on Tuesday that ground for the two projects has been cleared, water pipe placed on the ground and everything possible done to rush construction.

FBI Agent Will Talk To P.T. A. Monday

H. O. Hawkins, agent-in-charge of the FBI district office in Mobile will speak on "Danger Signs of Delinquency" at the P.T. A. meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the school auditorium.

This is an occasion, P.T. A. officers say parents should not miss. The FBI keeps complete records on the cause and effect of juvenile delinquency and Mr. Hawkins is expected to make use of these in his talk.

The public is invited to attend.

Robert Newton Is Best Salesman

Several weeks ago, the Elba Beta Club was divided into two teams—boys and girls—to sell magazine subscriptions to benefit the club. The boys won so the girls have to entertain them with a supper. It will take place after they return from their Birmingham convention.

Robert Newton won the \$10 prize for selling the most subscriptions by getting rid of \$135 worth. Richard Norman won second prize of \$5 with \$100 in sales.

FIFTH SUNDAY SERVICE

The regular fifth Sunday union service of the Elba Baptist and Methodist churches will be held Sunday night at the Methodist church with Rev. M. L. Seay delivering the sermon.

Jessie Lee Matthews Is 16 Years Ahead on Farm Payments

Like 80 per cent of the persons in America, Jessie L. Matthews of Rhodes community, Kinston, Rt. 1, buys on the installment plan. But unlike most of them, he doesn't worry too much about meeting next month's payment. He is a mere 16 years ahead of schedule on payments on his farm which was purchased under a Farm Home Administration Loan in 1943.

A tenant farmer for 14 years before buying his own place, Matthews learned how to be frugal and make the dollars to a long way.

His first big break came in Jan. 1943 when the FIA backed him and he purchased his place for \$3,225. His annual payment was set at \$145.24 and as of March, 1953, he is \$1,235.10 ahead of schedule.

Last year's cash farm income for the Matthews family totaled more than they paid for the farm in 1943. On 13 acres of cotton they produced 3,530 pounds; 12 acres of peanuts grew 11,800 pounds; three cows which were increased, brought in \$796 while cows sold put \$1485 in the till. All told it amounted to \$5187 cash farm income for 1952.

Besides row-cropping, Matthews has 45 acres of improved pasture consisting of of crimson clover, sericea, rescue and fest-

National Guard Battery Is Full Strength

Elba's Battery A of the 93rd Field Artillery Battalion of the Alabama National Guard filed up to authorized strength at the drill Monday night, March 23.

Strength of the unit as authorized by the state is 4 officers, 1 warrant officer and 32 enlisted men. Only vacancies left are three in the officer ranks.

Of the 32 enlisted men, 25 are former guardsmen just released from active duty or are re-enlisted for three years.

The battery can now do a full range of military work. Regular drills are at 7:30 on Monday nights.

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Warrent Officer, Albert D. Reeves.

Acting First Sergeant, Sgt. Fred W. Moore.

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About People and Things in West Coffee

ENGAGED

Mrs. Estelle D. Wilkerson announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Estelle D. Wilkerson, to Mr. & Mrs. Gladys Williams, son of Mr. & Mrs. Gladys Williams, place May 2 at the First Baptist Church here.

Two Marriage Licenses

The past week marriage licenses have been issued at the Elba Probate office to: Daniel Brewer, 22, Geneva, and Miss Irene Clark, 23, Opp.

Edsel Bell, 23, New Brockton, and Miss Lucille Kelley, 15, Tennille.

MATH MCCOLLUGH BETTER

Math McCollough has returned from the hospital where he underwent treatment for more than a week. He is convalescing at his home on Smith Avenue and states he is feeling better than he has for a long time.

Mr. & Mrs. McCollough returned home three weeks ago from Unadilla, Fla. where they spent three months at their winter home. They have a fine citrus grove and they say the orange trees set out three years ago produced an average of a box of fruit each this year. It is expected they will do three times that next year.

SEWING FACTORY WORKING

The Elba Sewing factory was shut down not more than a day on account of the fire three weeks ago. Several thousand dollars worth of damage were done, but most of it was to the building. Machines were only slightly damaged and were being repaired right away. The building has also been fixed.

EASTER CANTATA

An Easter cantata will be given at the Elba Methodist church by the choir Sunday at 11 o'clock in the morning. The choir is directed by Mrs. Edwin Cooper. The public is invited.

With her husband who is in the Marines.

Jack, in the 10th grade at Kinston High School, is helping around the farm. Mary is in the sixth grade at Kinston, and Mary, fifth grader, help with the chores.

His livestock consists of 32 head of cattle and 32 grade hogs. Included in this are a 10-month white face bull and three milk cows. With the bull, which he has had only 15 months, Matthews intends to build up a good herd. His sows are bred to Duroc.

To complete his well-rounded program, 40 acres of land are in timber. Bud Luck has dogged this part of the plan as a fire burned the timber over in 1945.

Besides getting well ahead on his payments and building up his land and livestock, the former tenant farmer has made his home a much more desirable place to live. In 1943 the place was a five-room house without running water or bath facilities. Now the home contains modern plumbing and three bedrooms where there used to be one.

Of the five Matthews children, three are at home while two daughters are "on their own." Louise now holds a position with the FBI in a similar job until she married and moved to Miami.

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The Jesse Matthews family of Rhodes community on Kinston Route 1, took full advantage of the Farmers Home Administration loan received in 1943. They are now securely settled on a place of their own after many years of tenant living. Left to right are Jack, 10th grader at Kinston; Mrs. Matthews; Mary, fifth grader at Kinston; and Matthews.

POOR ORIGINAL

TORN PAGE

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By C. H. Harper
Soil Conservation

"Lupine is still king of the ever crops," this fact is again proven by farmers in the Curtis community.

Above every acre of land in

Coffee County there is 35,000 tons of free nitrogen. This nitrogen when captured and fixed in the soil can be used for plant food. Some of this huge supply of nitrogen is being captured for the soils of Coffee County. It is possible for some lupine (lupine) to take out of the air up to an equivalent of 1000 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre.

Blue lupine, a wonder cover and soil building crop, does well on sandy or clay soil, rich or poor. From a few patches in 1940, lupine covered an all-time record acreage for any winter crop in 1950. That winter we planted two frieze, killing all oaks or lupine. Horace Donaldson says to get a good growth early planting is essential. Donaldson recently turned a crop of waist high lupine. This should be equal to 600-800 pounds of nitrate of soda.

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planting blue lupine. H. S. Grimes still believes in planting lupine and is planning to combine a seed crop this spring. John B. Johnson planted nearly all of his crop last fall in lupine. Horace Donaldson says to get a good growth early planting is essential. Donaldson recently turned a crop of waist high lupine. This should be equal to 600-800 pounds of nitrate of soda.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN
Scripture: Matthew 23
Devotional Reading: John 11:17-27

Our Living Lord

Lesson for April 5, 1953

WHAT does Easter mean? It is a question we may well ask ourselves each year. The visitor from Mars might have a hard time answering the question for himself. He would see Easter sales advertised in the department stores and he might think Easter was a name for a special kind of bargain. Or he would hear about an Easter parade, or he would conclude that Easter is a time mainly for showing off new clothes. Or on a college campus he would hear about the Easter vacation, and he might suppose that it is just a name for a holiday from work. Then he might come on a book of children hunting for Easter eggs, and he would suppose that Easter meant "gaily colored."

As a matter of fact, even if he went to church, he might get strange ideas about what Easter means.

Springtime And Roses
To hear some people talk—yes, and even some sermons—one might fancy that Easter is a festival to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is a time to rejoice in the fact that Jesus is alive again. It is a time to rejoice in the fact that Jesus is alive again.

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Elba High School News

BY CELIA ENGLISH
High School Editor

KNOW YOUR SENIORS
PAULINE WISE
On Dec. 29, 1934, a baby was born to Mr. & Mrs. C. R. Wise at Victoria. She was named Nancy Pauline. Now 5' 6" tall and weighing 118 pounds, she has light brown hair and blue eyes. Pauline's favorite sport is basketball and favorite dishes are fried chicken and ice cream. School is the greatest dislike.

FAVORITE SONGS OF THE SENIORS
The Club is also selling magazine subscriptions. They are divided into two groups, boys and girls. Those selling the fewest subscriptions must give the others a party.

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Bells Crossing

Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Hudson and family were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Clayton Powell Sunday. Mr. Powell has blood poisoning from a foot infection. Mr. & Mrs. Ed Mayberry were calling at her sister, Mrs. Bill Odom Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Sasser spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Vernon Morgan. Master Vernon Hudson was the guest of his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Kendrick last Thursday.

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SHORT STORY

In A Man's Boots

By James Harsh

JOEY CASSIDY would do almost anything to get the boots in Pop Smith's store. He looked down at his own worn, almost pathetic pair of one black boots, now covered with dust, heels twisted comically to one side.

The hot sun hung over Devil's Ridge, making it like a nightmare in the middle of the day. The street burned cruelly up through the holes in the old boots. He'd even steal if he had to, he thought to himself. And he reckoned he'd be the only fifteen-year-old thief in the jail house if he got caught.

He turned reluctantly from the store window, took one more, long look at the high yellow topped boots with the dark green buttons neatly engraved in the front. He'd be back to get them, he vowed. He'd get the money somehow. He'd ask his dad down at the livery stable; maybe he'd loan him the money and he could pay it back ... someday.

He crossed the street, stopping suddenly as two horses came down the main drag of Devil's Ridge. The man with the cold, dark eyes almost cut Joe's attention as he rode past him, thundering to a halt in front of Pop Smith's store. He was followed by another

man who stayed near the horses. Joe watched the man with the black eyes enter the store. Joe continued across the street where his pinto was tied. Just as he mounted the little mare, he heard a gun shot. He looked in the direction of the sound just in time to see the man hurrying out of the store. He was carrying a heavy sack and a yellow boots.

Joe looked up and down the deserted street for help; the heat had driven all the towns people indoors. The sheriff's office was down at the other end of the street. He decided to go after the boots. He waited until the two men rode out of town, then he cut his pinto out in the direction of the dust that rose on the horizon. He'd just follow the dust, he reflected. It would stop soon, and when it did he'd take the money and the boots back to Pop.

The two distant riders crossed the river and stopped at Old Dan Foster's ranch. Joe followed them across the river, stopped his horse just short of the main gate, and continued on foot, wondering all the time if they were going to rob Old Dan.

He saw the horses tied outside the bunk house with the heavy sack strapped to the saddle. But the boots weren't there. He walked cautiously up to the horse and untied the bag. He opened it and found to his surprise, a sack full of cartridges and a new .45 Colt revolver. It was loaded and there was one shell missing. He pulled back the hammer and strode toward the bunk house.

Joe leveled the .45 at the man. "Drop 'em, mister!" The cowboy looked up. "Tarnation, boy, put that gun back before you blow the place to pieces." "I see you steal them boots and this gun from Pop Smith's store," shouted Joe in boyish anger.

"You mean you saw me buy these things from old Pop?" "Don't go denying you drilled Pop. I heard the shot from out side," said Joe still pointing the gun.

"I shot her into the floor to see if she worked proper." The man said producing a receipt of the goods purchased. "Joe looked at it, and quivered. Feeling more than a little foolish he handed the man his six and a pair of man's boots."

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Mrs. Grady Chandler and Sandra of Opp were guests of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Chandler Sunday.
Mr. & Mrs. E. E. Galloway were dinner guests of his old- er, Mrs. Annie Galloway Sunday. Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Graham and family were guests of his parents, Mr. & Mrs. John Graham Sunday.
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Kidd, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kidd, were guests of Mr. & Mrs. Malcolm Kidd Sunday. Mrs. Tom Kidd stayed for a longer visit.
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Mrs. James K. King and chil- dren were guests of her sister, Mrs.

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Mr. & Mrs. Shelby Galloway of Curtis called on Mr. & Mrs. John Elba Sunday from here to her- way Sunday.
Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Kidd and fam- ily of Elba were here Sunday. A number of people were her- a speech by O. C. Smith.

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FAT STOCK SHOW

Twenty-one 4-H and five FFA fat calves will go on exhibit at the Farmer's Co-op April 8 in Coffee County's 16th Annual show.

The schedule calls for calves to be in the barn between 7 and 8 in the morning from 8 to 10 members will prepare the show for showing which will take place from 10 to 12. The calves will be transported to the show immediately after lunch.

Calves will be divided into two classes—Heavy and Light.

Prizes run from \$20 for first to \$4 for tenth. First place "Pen of Three Calves" will show \$150 Champion \$100 and Reserve \$50.

Prizes for 4-H and FFA members will be \$50 for 4-H and \$25 for FFA.

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GOOD HEALTH

ARE EYE ACCIDENTS FREQUENT IN CHILDREN?

HOW SHOULD POST-NASAL DRIP BE TREATED?

3. WHAT ARE FRECKLES?

Answer to Question No. 1:

Though eye accidents in children have been reduced 25 per cent there are still approximately 85,000 a year in the United States.

These accidents are largely avoidable. The only way to cure this condition is to find the cause. Consult your physician, who will study your case and advise treatment.

Answer to Question No. 2:

Post-nasal drip is a reasonably common condition, and consists of coughing up a certain amount of material from the throat, that has dripped there from the back of the nose. It is worse, as a rule, in the early morning, and it can produce varying grades of discomfort, depending on the amount of the drip. It can even lead to bad breath, or nausea and vomiting. The only way to cure this condition is to find the cause. Consult your physician, who will study your case and advise treatment.

Answer to Question No. 3:

Freckles are caused by a collection of pigment in local areas of the skin, and made more pronounced by sunbathing. Though some people consider them disfiguring, freckles are definitely harmless. This condition is often a family trait. It occurs most frequently in blondes and red-headed people. (Copyright 1952 by Health Information Foundation)

Roll A Lincoln Egg - It's Luscious!

Lincoln Egg

1 cup sifted cake flour

1/2 teaspoon double-acting baking powder

1/2 teaspoon salt (at room temperature)

1/2 cup sugar

1/2 cup sifted confectioners' sugar

2 eggs, well beaten

1/2 cup milk

1/2 cup butter, melted

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FILM'S DANCE FLOOR IS

Four city blocks on M-G-M's lot II were converted into a dance floor for a spectacular dancing number performed by Marge and Gower Champion in M-G-M's new Technicolor musical, "Everything I Have Is Yours," showing at the Elba Theater Sunday and Monday.

Covering a distance of one-quarter mile, the number establishes a record as the longest dance ever screened in a major competitor is Gene Kelly's "Singing in the Rain" number from the musical of that title.

The Champions who achieved overnight success as the result of their dancing roles in "Snow White" and "Lovely to Look At" are co-starring for the first time in the new musical. Others in the top roles are Dennis O'Keefe, Monica Lewis and Dean Miller.

The picture was directed by Robert Z. Leonard and was produced by George Wenz.

Mr. & Mrs. Collis Brooks of Elba announce the birth of a son, March 14, at Merrill Memorial Hospital in Opp. He has been named Tommie Lee.

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BASIN NEWS

STREAK SUPPER

The Basin ball players were honored with a steak supper on March 24. Present were Frances Barlow, Mable Marler, Betty Sue Barlow, Betty Jean Moore, Clarence Boone, Peggy Weeks, Sue Ann Cain, Jeanette Cain, Rex Boutwell, Rex Ham, Rex Marler, Joe Chaboullier, Bill Boland, Jerry Parker, Ray Ham, Paul Smith, and others.

PURCHASE PIANO

The school bought a piano on March 13. An all-day barbecue was staged March 20 to raise funds to pay for the piano. All non-plates were served at Dorsey Traders, the sewing factory and business houses.

We appreciate very much the kindness shown by the people in Elba. Their courtesies makes us like the town. We make us through the Emergency Aid Insurance Co. building and the

Place For Cotton

Even in cold weather cotton has a place in the wardrobe. Say cotton blouses with suits are wise buys for business girls who work in over-heated offices.

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HAPPY EASTER TO YOU! AND HAPPY EATING, ALSO! YOUR PIGGY WIGGLY HAS AN ALMOST UNLIMITED VARIETY OF EVERY TYPE OF EASTER FOOD YOUR FAMILY CRAVES. COME ON DOWN AND SEE THE ENTICING DISPLAY OF FOODS NOW AVAILABLE AT SUCH GREAT SAVINGS! BE LIKE A BUNNY—HOP DOWN TO PIGGY WIGGLY TODAY!!

Swift's Premium, Half or Whole lb

HAM 65c

Serve with DelMonte No. 2 Can
SLICED PINEAPPLE 25c

U. S. CHOICE CHUCK lb
BEEF ROAST 43c

ARMOURS BANNER SLAB lb
BACON 43c

Swifts Premium Ready to Eat lb
PICNICS 47c

Center Cut lb
PORK CHOPS 59c

Rib or Loin lb
PORK ROAST 49c

Fresh Dressed & Driven lb
HENS 49c

PLYMOUTH PIN: COFFEE 29c

MAYONNAISE 29c

SURE GOOD
OLEO 20c

3 lb. Can
CRISCO 79c

STOKELY NO. 2
PEACHES 32c

BORDENS PINT
ICE CREAM 29c

Del Maize 303 CAN
CORN 19c

EASTER SPECIAL!

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COCKTAIL 35c

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WANTED TO BUY
Used furniture. Buy, sell or trade. Phone 219, Murphree Co. Mar 1-26 41c

FOR RENT
Furnished or unfurnished apartment. Private bath and entrance. Mrs. Nell Cooper. Phone 248. 41c

FOR SALE—CHEAP
One Wizard Super 10 Outboard motor. Almost new. See Charles Lindsey. 21c Mar 19-26

FOR SALE
Outside white paint, \$3.50 per gallon. Top quality. Murphree Co. Mar 1-26 41c

FOR SALE
Modern two-bedroom house located within city limits of Elba on Lark Road, paved street, school bus route. See Mrs. Minnie F. Vaughan at above address. 1 chg me

3 STRAY HOGS
Had since Christmas. Steve Smith, Rt. 2, Pine Level community. Owner may claim by paying charges and feed bill. 31p Mar 26-April 9

CLASSIFIED RATES
A classified ad in The Clipper will reach 3000 people in this community at a cost of 3 cents per word for the first insertion and two cents per word for each subsequent insertion. Minimum ad, 50c—all ads payable in advance.

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FOUND
Red mae hog in my field. The owner may claim by paying feed bill and advertising costs. James C. Farris Jr., Basin Community. Mar 19-April 2 31p

FOR SALE
Pheasant Eggs. Easy Pay Tire Store. 11c

HELP WANTED
Man or woman to distribute Watkins National Advertiser. Products to established customers in Elba. Full time position. Earnings unlimited. No car or other investment necessary. I will help you to make a fortune. Mr. W. T. Archer, Co. The Clipper for a personal interview. Itc Mar 19-April 2 31p

FOR RENT
Furnished or unfurnished apartment. Duplex. Max Reeves. Call 349 or 365. 11c

WANTED TO BUY
Good, clean used portable typewriter, preferably Underwood. Wayland Young, Elba. 11c me

37 Years Ago in Elba

By C. B. McDowell

Elba's Big Booster Chautauque, which opens Monday and Tuesday, will be a three-day affair for the town and surrounding communities. The business men of Elba are behind the movement and preparations are being made for three solid days of entertainment and education. The programs, although not entirely complete, are being shaped to be of interest, especially to the farmers of the county. For opening day, speakers of unusual ability are being secured. It is probable that Mrs. G. H. Mathis, the great woman farmer, will be on the program for the free attractions Monday morning. The second day is Education Day. At a meeting of the Boosters' Club in the court house yesterday, it was decided to have a big home-products basket dinner on Wednesday. At this dinner, it is the purpose of the committee to have on the tables only things to eat which have been grown in Coffee County. This is Elba's first Chautauque and its success depends on the support given by the people of Elba and its trade territory.

—37 Years Ago—
Singers of New Home community met before preaching services Sunday to organize the singing society for the year. The house was called to order by the chairman, Noah Meek, who led two songs. Elected were: Noah Meek, chairman; Sam T. Ward, vice-chairman; A. M. Farris, secretary. Chairman appointed Sam T. Ward, A. J. Parker and C. L. Holloway as arranging committee. Lessons were read by C. L. Holloway, J. J. Kendrick and G. T. Matthews. Elder Green of Elmore County gave the sermon in the afternoon.

—37 Years Ago—
Governor Henderson this week issued paroles to Carey Foley and Ephraim Adams, Coffee County boys who were sentenced to the penitentiary for burglary. They have been transferred to the Industrial School at East Lake.

—37 Years Ago—
The request of members of the Boosters' Club, The Clipper publishes the address of Dr. Edwards, delivered at the Elba Methodist Church in behalf of the Baby Welfare Campaign.

—37 Years Ago—
The Lime-Cola Bottling Company, formally opened its business in Elba last week and is now placed on the market its new drink, "Lime-Cola." The new plant is located on a south side of Davis Street, next to Blocker's market.

—37 Years Ago—
The Highway Cost. On a ton-mile basis, owners of automobiles will pay more than two and one-half times as much for using the highways as for owners of top-weight trailers.

—37 Years Ago—
Do you ever tire of too many babies? This season, try picking one which is reversible. You may choose one side red, one side black and a snap-on buckle which is striking enough to be a conversation piece.

About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

KINSTON BOY WINS
Cecil Hall, 14-year-old son of Mr. & Mrs. S. S. Hall of Kinston, N. C., won the 1953 Kinston Young Man Show on Tuesday at the 17th Annual Kinston Fair. Cecil showed a 1300-pound Hereford. He is a 4-H club member and this was his third trip to the district show. Runner-up was 14-year-old Allen Wells, Dothan, N. C.

—More than 60 FFA and 4-H members were in the contest representing five counties, Coffee, Houston, Dale, Geneva and Henry.

—Ellis Wise, last year's show champion as a 4-H'er of Coffee County, and James Wilson of Tennille had calves in the show.

66 KINDS OF POCKET KNIVES
A new show case displaying 66 different models of pocket knives was recently installed by Foy English at the Western Auto Associate Store. The knives were displayed by displaying 66 different models and fashions of men's pocket knives. The John P. English product, one of the best according to Mr. English, is available in all sizes and shapes from the small pen knife to one with a blade big enough to butcher a pig.

FOUR MARRIAGE LICENSES
Four marriage licenses were issued at the Elba Probate office during the past week: Joe Farris English, David, Elba, Rt. 3, and Miss Lela Davis, Elba, Rt. 3; Thomas Henry Olinstead, Opp, and Miss Jack Boswell, 19, Elba; Grover Wilson, 20, Jack Rt. 1; and Miss Genevieve Reardon, 17, Tennille, Rt. 1.

VERDICT UPHELD
Miss Gladys Clark, circuit clerk, received notice Monday that the verdict in the James Patterson case had been upheld by the state supreme court.

—Patterson, a Negro, was convicted of second degree murder for the shotgun slaying of Walter Cole, another Negro. Patterson is now serving a 20-year sentence in the penitentiary.

HEAVY RAINS
Monday was one of the rainiest days this area has seen in some time. Rain fell from early morning until late in the evening, approximately 2-1/2 inches drenching a thirsty soil that needed moisture for spring crops. Considerable cotton had been planted as well as pastures and other row crops. All benefited from the moisture.

BASEBALL FRIDAY
Coach Frank Buckner announced Tuesday morning that the Tigers will play their first baseball game at Andalusia on Friday afternoon. The squad has been working out for two weeks and has shown promise. As soon as football practice is over, more men will be out for the diamond sport.

EASTER CANTATA
The Easter cantata, "Contemplation of the Cross" was given by the Methodist choir Easter morning at the Elba Methodist Church. The cantata was composed by Mrs. Edwin Cooper, Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf was accompanist.

—Choir members participating were Mrs. Edwin Cooper, Mrs. Lamar Rainer Jr., Mrs. Paul Cunningham, Mrs. James Deane, Mrs. Stokes Hines, Mrs. D. Brazelton, Miss Sammy Bue, Miss Laverne Perkins, Mrs. Ed Gingles and Lamar Rainer Jr. Fredrick Ringsdorf, C. B. McDowell, Marshall Ringsdorf and Freddie Rainer.

Southern Benefit
Buys Bradley's Store. Kline Bentley announced Monday morning that the Southern Benefit Life Insurance Company had purchased the old Bradley building on the west side of the square from Mrs. W. A. Bradley. The shoe repair company, formerly operated by the late W. A. Bradley for many years has been sold to Harvey Macon, who will continue its operation in the front part of the building.

—The Wise Cleaners & Clothiers will continue to occupy the rear portion of the building.

—Harvey Macon is a highly esteemed young man who has been many years' experience in the shoe business. He operated a shoe repair business in Dothan for many years and recently operated a similar establishment in Panama City. He is now sole owner of Bradley Shoe Shop and invites all of his old friends and new ones to call on him for anything in his line.

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Pre-School Clinic Scheduled on April 14

Plans for a pre-school clinic were made and an address by an FBI agent was heard at the regular P. T. A. meeting Tuesday night at the school auditorium. Mrs. Boyd Murphree presided at the meeting and Mrs. Cecil Bowdoin gave the devotional. Mrs. Robert Cooper announced that the pre-school clinic was set for Tuesday, April 14 at the school building. Free lunch will be served. All parents having children who will start to school next fall for the first time are requested to attend.

—Mrs. J. M. Kinney, Leola Johnson, E. M. Watt and James Clark will give the children a thorough physical check.

There are 105 children expected to be in the clinic on the first time next fall.

OFFICERS NOMINATED
The nominating committee announced that no nomination for president had been made. The agent said juvenile delinquency was one of the law enforcement agency's major problems. One of the most important factors entering into the problem is the lack of law enforcement agency's major problems. One of the most important factors entering into the problem is the lack of law enforcement agency's major problems. One of the most important factors entering into the problem is the lack of law enforcement agency's major problems.

Copper Wire Stolen from Pump House

Three hundred dollars worth of copper wire has been stolen from the old city pump house. The wire, No. 4 copper, was placed in the old pump house for future use and when employees went to pick it up last week, it was missing.

—J. W. Parker, chief of police, said no concrete clues on the theft have been uncovered but the police in nearby towns have been alerted to watch for the stolen property.

—J. D. Whitman, chairman of the board of deacons at the First Baptist church, asked the church members to contribute to the fund.

Board Names Trustees for County Schools

Trustees for Coffee County schools were named and a contract with Opp Building and a contract with the Kinston school was authorized Friday at a County Board of Education meeting.

It will cost \$14,052.50 to brick veneer in Kinston.

While trustees named were: Zion Chapel—Grady Ziglar, Gene Brown and Leon Hardy. Boone—R. F. Jacobs, M. L. Grimes and J. L. Wilson. Bluff Springs—A. F. Grant, E. Bryan, J. L. Wilson, Roy Barlow and S. O. (Orel) Parker.

Elba—Dr. J. M. Kinney, J. L. Clark and S. A. Hornsby.

COLORADO SCHOOLS
Elba—Rev. G. F. Thomas, Emory Moore and S. D. Coleman. Shiloh—Macon McGowan, L. C. Rowe and Kimmie Benson. Cross Roads—Samuel New-some, Charles Shell and Anderson Flowers. New Hope—Coley Killingsworth, James Nelson and Ed Phillips.

Circuit Court Criminal Session Ends

Coffee County Circuit Court, convened Monday morning for the trial of criminal cases. Presiding Judge was Hubert M. Hall of Bay Minette. Judge E. F. Paul was disqualified to hear most of the cases because they were placed on the docket while he was circuit solicitor.

State vs. V. N. Money, alias, forgery first degree. Continued.

State vs. Eugene G. Bragg, alias—Manslaughter, first degree. Tried by jury with a verdict of not guilty returned.

State vs. Robert Smith, alias—Assault and Battery. Defendant pleaded guilty, fined \$10 and costs and sentenced to three months in the county jail.

State vs. Walter Ed Dykes, alias—Decoying away child. Forfeited against defendant and bail.

State vs. Walter Ed Dykes, alias—Carnal knowledge of girl over 12 and under 16 years of age. Forfeited against defendant and bail.

State vs. Clarence Nolls a. o. the trial of criminal cases. Presiding Judge was Hubert M. Hall of Bay Minette. Judge E. F. Paul was disqualified to hear most of the cases because they were placed on the docket while he was circuit solicitor.



Members of the Junior High School choir are shown in "dress rehearsal" of their new song, "The Elba Clipper," at the school auditorium.

Additional Housing O'ayed
J. D. Smith, chairman of the Elba Housing Authority, informed the Elba Clipper Tuesday morning that Elba is to have 34 additional housing units, making 10 in all. Additional land has been arranged for, Mr. Smith said, and it is probable that by July 1 the last half of the year before the additional units will be constructed.

The colored project was named for Charlie Reynolds, who was a carpenter, property owner and highly respected colored citizen of Elba.

At a meeting of the Elba Housing Authority Monday afternoon at the council chambers was decided to name the project for the whites, "The T. D. Patterson."

Football Game is Thursday

The annual intra-school football game between the "Blacks" and "Golds" will be played at the Elba High School stadium Thursday afternoon, April 16, as a climax to the spring practice sessions which have been in progress for the past few weeks. The kickoff will be at 3 o'clock.

Coach Frank Buckner said he is well-pleased with the squad and thinks next Thursday's contest will be worth seeing.

Roster of the squad and their positions are:

Left End—Bert English, John Lowery and Don Peterson.

Right End—Jimmy Reeves, Charles Ellis, Jack Parker, Jimmy Bryan, Jimmy Lawson and Bobby Mills.

Left Tackle—Billy Poole, 21, left tackle and Fred Tillman, 21, right tackle. Thomas Prescott, James Nelson, Richard Norman, Doyle Morrow and Mac Jones will be the line.

Left Guard—Travis Bowers, Bobby Folsom and Jerry Hudson.

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Baptist Church Revival Starts Sunday

Revival services will be held at the Baptist Church April 12-19. Rev. Murray L. Gray, pastor, announced this week.

Rev. Grady Wilkes, evangelist, is a native of Dothan and a graduate of New Orleans Baptist Seminary. He has held pastorate in Florida, Louisiana and Mississippi. Presently, he is pastor of the Baptist Church in Paynes, Miss. where he is doing outstanding work.

Rev. Charles Davis is a 1952 graduate of Howard College and listed in the "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." At present he is doing full time evangelistic work and will enter the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. in the fall.

Rev. H. Grady Wilkes
Evangelist

Rev. Charles Davis
Song Leader

Civic Improvement Committee Sets "Clean-up" Campaign

Beginning April 1 and continuing until September 1, the following business houses of Elba agree to close at 6 o'clock each evening except Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. The agreement was signed by the following: Edwards-Ham Mercantile Co., Planters Trading Co., S. R. Benstein, Clark, Elmore & Co., Vaughn & Kendrick, Miss Deane, Blocker and Clark & Patrick.

—37 Years Ago—
The Alabama Rural Credit Association is organized and a charter under the laws of the State of Alabama. Its objects and aims to loan money to its members on farm land at 50 percent of the appraised value on long terms of ten to forty years at six per cent interest. Come and see me at the Elba Hotel. J. W. Graham, District Organizer.

—37 Years Ago—
The Elba public schools are enjoying a three-day vacation this week, giving all pupils an opportunity to attend the chautauque. Studies will be resumed.

—37 Years Ago—
Elba's three-day chautauque came to a close Wednesday evening. It was successful and the businessmen were well-pleased with the results and high-class entertainment.

—37 Years Ago—
Having met with such gratifying results in our previous appeal for cooperation in cleaning and beautifying our town, we feel no hesitancy in again calling upon our good citizens and housekeepers to join in the municipal movement of "Clean Up Week" which has been designated by the Governor of Alabama as April 3-8. Thinking the people of Elba heartily for long terms of ten to forty years at six per cent interest. Come and see me at the Elba Hotel. J. W. Graham, District Organizer.

—37 Years Ago—
At one o'clock Wednesday night the R. Smith and Miss Mary Nixon were married at the home of Mrs. J. L. L. Drinkmore in Clearwater, Fla.